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April 25, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro & Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$2,000,000 in funding for a waterline extension project to extend service to Newburg and Independence WV.

The project sponsor is the Town of Newburg and is located at 69 E. Railroad St., Newberg, WV 26410.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. This water supply line extension project will initially extend water to approximately 70 new customers and households that are currently ineligible for public water. This project will extend service from Newburg to Independence and remove the need to pull water from the reserve storage tank. Households are using private water supplies, which consist of springs, cisterns, and wells. This area has been struggling for decades in trying to obtain safe, reliable, potable water. By providing a clean water supply through this extension, the quality of life and overall health of the proposed customers will improve greatly.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

David B. McKinley, P.E. Member of Congress